

Table 9*Religions Practiced in North Carolina*

Religion	Number	Percent
Evangelical Protestant	2045910	25.5%
Mainline Protestant	1163720	14.5%
Catholic	315754	3.9%
Orthodox	9260	0.1%
Others	96963	1.2%
Unclaimed	4395831	54.7%
Total	8027438	99.9%

Summary

Comments from DSB personnel, focus groups and individual interviews have several common themes as regards persons who are unserved or underserved. First, the **descriptions of the population** from all three groups contain references to:

- cultural and linguistic minorities, specifically Hispanics, African Americans or Blacks, and Asians;
- individuals with legal problems most often immigration (right to work);
- elderly (especially those who have not accepted their blindness, who perceive DSB as some type of public assistance (welfare) or those in assisted living);
- individuals who are not aware of the services provided by DSB and medical doctors who are unaware and consequently do not make referrals;
- students in transition especially those who live in counties with no or limited services for students with visual impairments;
- members of the Deaf community who become blind and others who are deaf blind; and